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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Nile A. Lahr, et al.
FOR : ANNULAR VENTING OF TIRE TREAD
MOLDS
SERIAL NO. : 10/537,326
INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE : 08 December 2003
EXAMINER : Unknown
ART UNIT : Unknown
CONFIRMATION NO. : 1874
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : CTCZ 2 00079

**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE
AND REQUEST FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP PCT – DO/EO/US
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed 09 February 2006 on the captioned application, applicants submit the following documents:

- (1) Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application,
duly executed by the inventors named in the original filing papers; and,
- (2) Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of the Surcharge in the amount
of \$130.00 as required in the Notification.

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The initial period for response to the outstanding Notification expired on 09 April 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), petition is hereby made for a four-month extension of time, up to and including 09 August 2006, in which to respond to the Notification. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a), the extension of time fee, in the amount of \$1,590.00, is also authorized to be charged by was of the enclosed Form PTO-2038. If the credit card is unable to be charged, please charge any and all fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

A copy of the Notification is attached.

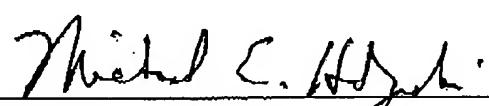
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/06/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/06/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/06/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/06/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/06/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

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ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

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WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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